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Re: Signage at Selma Park in CD 13 - Confidential, Attorney-Client Communication

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Anthony-Paul Diaz <ap.diaz@lacity.org>

Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 11:17 AM

To: Star Parsamyan <star.parsamyan@lacity.org>

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Thank you.

On Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 11:13 AM, Star Parsamyan <star.parsamyan@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you Valerie and AP. Does this mean that the old signs can go up? If that is the case I am coping my colleague, Dan Halden, who is the Deputy for that area. Please work with him because we need the signs up today.

Thank you all,

Star
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On Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 11:06 AM, Anthony-Paul Diaz <ap.diaz@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you Val for bringing to our attention and providing the legal interpretation as to defense. We will have our staff immediately replace the sign or re-fabricate ASAP, if necessary. And Steve, we'll have our Park Rangers work with you on the proper citation process and guidelines for 653b (which require presence and intent) and Gita, similarly - City wide.

Ramon and Javier please address ASAP with priority at Selma Park. Next, cull together a list of any other similar sites where signs were removed. Please let me know when it's been re-posted at Selma. Thank you.

And similar wishes for a Happy T-day to everyone here and yours.

Best,

On Wed, Nov 23, 2016 at 10:46 AM, Valerie Flores <valerie.flores@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Mike and A.P.

Council Member O'Farrell contacted the City Attorney yesterday regarding signage posted outside of the children's play area at Selma Park. A constituent named Adrian Riskin, who is a serial CPRA abuser and frequent critic of the City, posted a negative comment about the sign on his blog.

Through what appears to be a miscommunication stemming from our office advising that we would look into the legality of the signage, the sign was removed. Our Office never concluded that the sign was unlawful. Rather, we believe that we could defend the sign because it places a reasonable time, place and manner restriction in furtherance of child safety on who may enter a children's play

area. According to the Council Member, after the sign was removed, the Selma Park became overrun with drug dealers and other criminal elements.

We are writing to advise that the sign at Selma Park and other similar signage, can be re-posted. My impression from speaking to Council Member O'Farrell earlier this morning is that he would like the signs put back up as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing both of you a happy and delicious Thanksgiving!

Best,
Valerie



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All,

Just to clarify. I have confirmed that the cite on the sign is correct: Penal Code Section 653b(a).

The sign should be re-installed at Selma Park only at the entrance to the children's play area, not the entrance to the entire park. Similarly, at other RAP parks, the signs should only be placed at entrances to the Children's Play areas, not in other areas of parks. Next week we will work with RAP to discuss options for the area of Selma Park that does not include the children's play area.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

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